

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL PONTA DELGADA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1340  
INFO AMEMBASSY LISBON

S E C R E T PONTA DELGADA 0443

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINT, PO

SUBJECT: AZOREAN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT

REF: STATE 275259

ENG LUIS VAZ DO REGO SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE JUNTA GERAL  
OF PONTA DELGADA DISTRICT FOR SEVERAL YEARS PRIOR TO APRIL 25,  
1974. HE IS RESPECTED AS AN AGRICULTURAL TECHNICIAN, HIS  
SPECIALTY IS PASTURES. HE HAS A REPUTATION OF BEING POLITI-  
CALLY CONSERVATIVE AND HIS NAME IS NOT GENERALLY LINKED TO FLA.  
WE ASSUME HE REPRESENTS THE RIGHT WING FACTION OF FLA ON SAO  
MIGUEL, MANY OF WHOSE LEADERS ARE LARGE LANDOWNERS WHO RAISE  
CATTLE.  
PFEIFLE

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